VA MARYLAND
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Working Together for a Healthier Veterans' Community

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VA MARYLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM LOCATIONS

Baltimore VA Medical Center
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Cambridge VA Outpatient Clinic
830 Chesapeake Drive
Cambridge, MD 21613

Fort Howard VA Outpatient Clinic
9600 North Point Road
Fort Howard, MD 21052

Fort Meade VA Outpatient Clinic
(future location)

Glen Burnie VA Outpatient Clinic
808 Landmark Drive, Suite 128
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

**Loch Raven VA Community Living
& Rehabilitation Center**
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218

Loch Raven VA Outpatient Clinic
3901 The Alameda
Baltimore, MD 21218

Perry Point VA Medical Center
Perry Point, MD 21902

**Pocomoke City VA
Outpatient Clinic**
101 Market Street
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

Voluntary Service
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Serving those who SERVED

OUR MISSION

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Maryland Health Care System is a dynamic and progressive organization dedicated to providing quality, compassionate and accessible care and service to Maryland's Veterans. The Baltimore and Perry Point VA Medical Centers, in addition to the Loch Raven VA Community Living & Rehabilitation Center and five community based outpatient clinics, all work together to form this comprehensive health care delivery system. Our mission is to honor America's Veterans as heroes by providing the highest quality health care.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Take the challenge and find out more about becoming a VA volunteer.

* Must be 18 years of age or older for Adult Volunteers, and 14 to 17 years of age for Youth Volunteers
* Complete a Volunteer Application, including fingerprinting and a background check
* Complete a health screening and TB test
* Commit to 100 hours of service for Adult Volunteers, and 75 hours for Youth

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

We are excited to see you become a part of our volunteer family!

To get started,

simply stop by or contact one of our Voluntary Service Offices throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System to start the application process.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are a very special part of our team in helping to support the needs of our Nation's Veterans by *"serving those who served."* As a volunteer, you can experience meaningful and rewarding volunteer assignments throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System, including:

* **COFFEE CART** *Serves coffee to patients waiting for scheduled clinic appointments.*

* **ESCORT SERVICE** *Assists with the internal transportation of patients to various testing and therapy areas.*

* **GREETER PROGRAM** *Welcomes patients and visitors and provides directional assistance.*

* **HOSPICE ASSISTANT** *Provides friendly support, companionship and a listening ear for hospice patients.*

* **PATIENT DRIVER** *Drives patients to and from their scheduled clinic appointments.*

* **PHARMACY AID** *Assists pharmacy staff by assembling bottles, stocking shelves and running errands.*

* **RECEPTIONIST** *Greets patients and visitors, answers phones and disseminates information.*

* **RECREATION ASSISTANT** *Conducts a variety of diversional recreation and leisure activities.*

* **RESPITE VOLUNTEER** *Provides visitation and support to Veterans in their homes.*

* **SPECIALTY VISITATION** *Visits patients and distributes gifts during special occasions and holidays.*

WE WANT YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE TO BE REWARDING AND MEANINGFUL. OUR GOAL IS TO ASSIST YOU IN FINDING AN ASSIGNMENT THAT MOST CLOSELY FITS YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS, WHILE BENEFITING THE NEEDS OF OUR VETERAN PATIENTS.

WHY SHOULD I SERVE AS A VA VOLUNTEER?

* Serve those who served – our Nation's Veterans
* Explore career fields in a health care environment
* Obtain new job skills and hands-on experience
* Earn community service hours towards school requirements
* Make a difference by giving back to others

OUR VOLUNTARY SERVICE OFFICES:

Baltimore VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Room 2C-117
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 605-7100
Toll-Free: 800-463-6295, ext. 7100

Loch Raven VA Community Living & Rehabilitation Center and All VA Outpatient Clinics
Voluntary Service, Room 2A-03
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: (410) 605-7000, ext. 5877
Toll-Free: 800-463-6295, ext. 5877

Perry Point VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Building 15H, Room 214
Perry Point, MD 21902
Phone: (410) 642-1038
Toll-Free: 800-949-1003, ext. 1038

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